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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number : 09/828,304  
Filing Date : April 5, 2001  
Inventor(s) : Julia A. Kornfield  
Title : POLYMERS FOR CONTROL OF ORIENTATION AND STABILITY OF LIQUID CRYSTALS  
Group Art Unit : 1756  
Examiner Name : Jennifer R. Sadula  
Docket No. : 41727/RAG/C766 Date: March 1, 2004

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on January 13, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on

\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail

\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on

\_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

\_\_\_\_\_ Other:

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b. Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

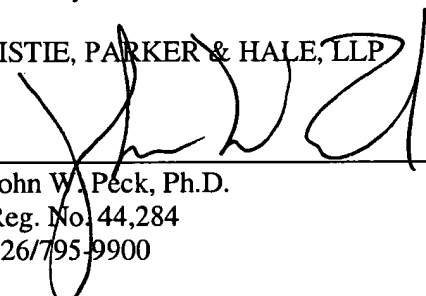
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/828,304**

<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$385.00

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	55	*55	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	**5	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>						\$0.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 27, 29, 43, and 46						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$385.00 is enclosed.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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